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AMENDMENT "C"

In response to Office Action dated 06/03/2005, please amend the claims 1, 11 and 19 by deleting the strike-through portions and inserting the underlined portions as shown in Attachment (A).

COMMENTS

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$120.00 in payment of a one month extension of time in which to respond to the above Office Action. A Petition for Extension of time is also enclosed

Claim 1, 11, and 19 have been amended to further clarify that the shade in use has designated inner and outer sides, with the outer side in use facing the sun, and in order to make clear that UV absorbing material is provided in the outer film layer, that is the layer on the sun side of the fire retardant adhesive layer.

The composite in Claim 1 and sun shade in Claim 11 and Claim 19 require that the composite is a clear transparent composite with inner and outer film layers, at least one film layer and the adhesive layer containing a fire retardant (FR). The composite has a visible light transmission between 1-90%, haze below 10% and UV absorber provided in the outer film layer as discussed above.

None of the cited art shows a similar combination of materials and properties. Indeed, this is admitted by the Examiner in para. 2 of the Office Action.

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